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TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE TO DECISION BY THE BOARD OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Decision on Appeal decided on January 21, 2010, in the above-captioned case.

*Amendments to the Claims* are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 6 of this paper.